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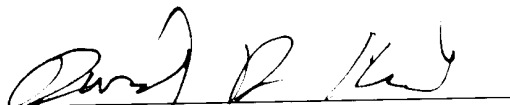
Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following abandoned or co-pending U.S. patent applications:

U.S. Application No. 09/844,084.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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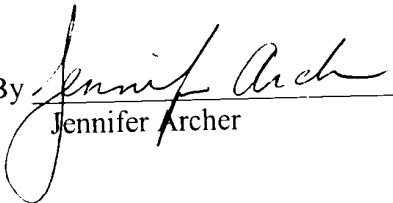
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